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SUBJ: NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 3654

1. INFORMATION IS REFTEL IS CORRECT. SAUL F. RAE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS. FOLLOWING IS BIO MATERIAL FROM EMBASSY FILES:  
UAUL RAE, A 61-YEAR OLD CAREER DIPLOMAT, PRESENED HIS CREDENTIALS AS AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN AUGUST 1972. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED SINCE 1967 AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO AND GUATEMALA. RAE IS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND HAS WORKED WILL WITH US OFFICIALS.

IN MAY 1973 RAE STATED THAT MANY PEOPLE CRITICIZE THE UNITED NATIONS BECUASE THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT. HE FEELS THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT IN MANY COUNTRIES THE PEOPLE ARE NEITHER INNOLVED NOR INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE ADDED THAT TECHNOLOGY HAS UNITED THE WORLD AND THAT THE MEANS EXIST FOR ACHIEVING MUCH THROUGH COMMON INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT ONLY IF THE PEOPLE HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT WORK.

ENERGETIC AND INDUSTRIOUS, RAE HAS A LIVELY MIND, A LIKABLE PERSONALITY AND A GREGARIOUS DISPOSITION. HE  
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WROTE "THE OXFORD BY-ELECTION" IN 1938 AND COAUTHORED

THE PULSE OF DEMOCRACY WITH DR. GEOPRE GALLUP IN 1940. RAE ENJOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TENNIS, GOLD, SWIMMING, SKIING AND FISHING. HE ALSO LIKES MUSIC AND THE THEATER. RAE SPEAKS FRENCH. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LOIS GEORGE AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN AND AT LEAST TWO GRANDCHILDREN. BORN IN LONDON, MRS. RAE GRADUATED IN HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. SHE IS INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HAS WORKED AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN LONDON AND AT THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF INFORMATION IN NEW YORK. THE RAES HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER REVEALS THE FOLLOWING: BORN IN HAMILTON, ONT., DECEMBER 31, 1914. BA (UNIV. COLLEGE, UNIV. OF TORONTO, 1936); MASSEY FELLOWSHIP AND MOSS SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES; PH.D (UNIV. OF LONDON, ENGLAND, 1938); HADDEN SCHOOL, GENEVA, SUMMER 1937; BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD, 1938-39; RESEARCH, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION, AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PRINCETON UNIV., 1939-40. JOINED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS FSO 1, 1940, SECOND SECRETARY, LONDON AND ALGIERS, NOVEMBER 1943; SECOND SECRETARY, PARIS, SEPTEMBER 1944; FIRST SECRETARY, PARIS, JULY 1946; OTTAWA, JANUARY 1947 (INFO., AMERICAN, AND FAR EASTERN DIVISIONS); FIRST SECRETARY, LONDON, MARCH 1949; COUNSELLOR, JANUARY 1952; OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 1952 (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE); ALTERNATE DELEGATE, VIETNAM COMMISSION AND ADVISER, ICSC, INDOCHINA, HANOI, FEBRUARY 1955; MINISTER, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1956; AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN, GENEVA, AUGUST 1962.

3. USUN MAY WISH TO COMMENT.  
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